

Texas  
Technological  
College

PROGRAM

FIRST  
ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT

May 26th-30th, 1927  
Lubbock, Texas

Thursday Evening, May 26, 8 P. M.

College Gymnasium

Sir Frederic Cowen's

## "ROSE MAIDEN"

Presented by the College Choral Club, assisted by the following soloists:  
Soprano, Mrs. L. A. Williams; Contraltos, Mesdames W. P. Clement and Harry Blocker; Tenors, Messrs. Edgar Shelton and W. P. Clement; Bass, Mr. Dorrance Roderick.

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1. Introduction (Instrumental) .....
2. Chorus ..... "Green vale and vine-clad mountain".  
    { Recit. (Tenor) ..... "And through Earth's bridal chamber"  
    { Recit. (Soprano) ..... "Oh! hear, thou king of beauty"  
    { Recit. (Baritone) ..... "Nay, why should all my gladness"  
3. Duet (Soprano and Baritone) ..... "The rose of love"  
    { Recit. (Baritone) ..... "Lose, then, the peace for ever"  
    { Duet (Soprano and Baritone) ..... "Soon as the mountain summits"  
    { Recit. (Tenor) ..... "So spake the Spring"  
4. Chorus ..... "A maid more beautiful than May"  
    { Solo (Soprano) ..... "Bloom on, my roses"  
5. Chorus ..... "Mid the waving Rose-trees"  
    { Recit. (Soprano) ..... "God greet thee"  
6. Scena (Contralto) { ..... "Ask of yon ruined castle"  
    { ..... "Yet chime they so sadly"  
    { Recit. (Tenor) ..... "Alas! the hand is thine"  
    { Chorus ..... "Oh! earth-born sorrow"  
7. Trio (Soprano, Contralto and Baritone) ..... "Hast thou wandered?"  
8. Air (Tenor) ..... "The sleep of even"  
9. { Recit. (Baritone) ..... "Hark! beneath her window"  
    { Duet (Soprano and Tenor) ..... "I know a rosebud shining"  
10. Chorus ..... "'Tis thy wedding morning"  
11. Solo (Baritone) ..... "Where gloomy pine-trees rustle"  
12. Recit (Tenor) ..... "For from the Summer's blossom"  
13. { Chorus (Male Voices) ..... "What sounds there so softly?"  
    { Chorus of Elves (female voices) ..... "Farewell! sleep thou lightly"  
14. Finale (Solo, Tenor and Chorus) ..... "Yea! e'en as die the Roses"

Orchestra: Misses Ruth Dunn, Margaret Halseil, Willie May Marshall, Corinne McClennan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeMaire; Messrs. Ronnie Shepperd, Stancil Bagwell, Norman Osborne, Kimsey Miller, Ogden King.

At the piano: Miss Margaret Huff.

Conductor, W. R. Waghorne.

Saturday Evening, May 28, 8:30 P. M.

A Pageant

# "LIGHT IN THE LONE STAR"

Presented by Students

of

THE TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Before the Cloisters of The Administration Building

Under direction of

Miss Ruth Pirtle

Miss Johnnye Gilkerson

Prof. Harry LeMaire

PROLOGUE

Texas Victorious Over Mexico

## Episode I.

Periods in Texas History Influencing Education's Progress.

1. Texas Annexed to the Union
2. Immigration and the Light
3. Texas in the Confederacy
4. Return of Texas to the Union
5. Constitutional Convention of 1875

## Episode II.

Presentation of Organizations fostering the Development of Education.

## Episode III.

Featuring Typical Groups of Modern School Children.  
(Participants representing Lubbock Public Schools.)

## Episode IV.

A glimpse of Higher Education in Texas.

## Episode V.

Coronation of Queen of the Pageant.

## Episode VI.

Presentation of First Senior Class of Texas Technological College.

(It is not the purpose of this Pageant to portray the actual history of Education in Texas. Part I presents some of the periods of Texas history which have influenced the progress of Education. Part II suggests some of the factors that have helped foster Education. Part III presents types of children in our modern schools from Kindergarten through High School. Part IV gives us some idea of the number of institutions of higher learning in Texas from the first college established to the present. Part V presents the Queen of the Pageant. Part VI is the first senior class of Texas Technological College upon whom "The Eyes of Texas" are turned.)

Sunday Morning, May 29, 11 A. M.

College Gymnasium

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Seniors enter.

Doxology---(All stand.)

Invocation.....Dr. J. C. Granbery.

Hymn.....O God, our Help In Ages Past.  
(Congregation standing.)

Scripture Lesson.

Anthem.....Unfold! (Gounod.)  
(College Choral Club.)

Announcements.

Sermon.....Rev. O. F. Powers, Pastor,  
First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls

College Hymn.

Benediction.



### O God, our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
Through endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home! Amen

# O College Mother Beautiful

(College Hymn)

O College Mother, Beautiful,  
Our hearts go out to thee  
We raise our voices in a prayer  
For thy prosperity.  
O College Mother, Beautiful,  
Long be thy life and blest,  
May God crown all thy nights and days  
With love and joy and rest.

O College Mother, Beautiful,  
Thy skies of vaulted blue  
Call to thy sons and daughters all  
Forever to be true.  
True to the State they love so well  
The land that gave them birth,  
True to their glorious heritage  
The fairest land on earth!

O College Mother, Beautiful,  
Thy arches and thy towers  
Thy halls and roofs and corridors  
For evermore are ours.  
We love thy fields of cotton white;  
Thy grasses and thy grains,  
Thy canyons and thy terraces,  
Thy fertile upland plains.

O College Mother, Beautiful,  
We love thy words of truth,  
Deep graven in thy brick and stone  
To guide the ways of youth.  
Long may thy finger point the way  
That earnest youth should tread,  
And may the blessings of the free  
Be ever on thy head.

Monday Morning, May 30, 10:30 A. M.

College Gymnasium

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Procession.....(Audience stands)  
("Glory to Alma Mater"—College Band)

Invocation.....Dean J. M. Gordon.

Chorus- "The Lord Is My Shepherd"-Waghorne.  
(Girls' Octette with soprano solo)

Baccalaureate Address.....Dr. William Bennett Bizzell, President  
University of Oklahoma.

Presentation of Diplomas.

College Hymn.

Recessional.....(In silence, with audience standing.)

## LIST OF GRADUATES

### June Class

Mayme Alexander	Annie Wood Howell
Elva Marshall Barnett	Kathleen Ingram
Mary Dale Buckner	Charles Wesley Ratliff
Edmond Weyman Camp	Pauline Roach
Claude Spaulding Denham	Dewey Hobson Roberts
La Thaggar Green, Sr.	Ruby Pauline Trippet
Esther Burney Groves	Mary Hope Westbrook

### August Class

Alice Alverson	Marian Bradford Morrison
Rossie Beth Bennett	Rebecca Quinn
Horace Bailey Carroll	Lola Mae Rozzell
Edith Carter	Alma Spikes
Ira Mary Crouch	Eldon M. Thorpe
R. T. Groves	Faola Warren
Willie Mae Hawthorne	Sylva Mary Wilson

